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### NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

### Filing Date Granted

### **Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
   A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52, 1.121(b)(3), and 1.125, is required. The
  specification, claims, or abstract page(s) submitted is not acceptable and cannot be scanned or properly
  stored because:
  - The line spacing on the specification, claims, or abstract is not 1½ or double spaced (see 37 CFR 1.52(b)).

### **SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity

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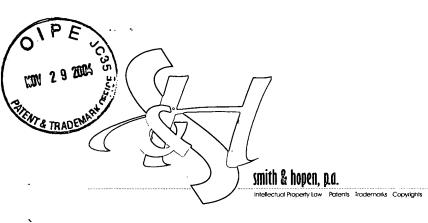
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Applicants: George Blanck et al.

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**Art Unit: 1645** 

Examiner: Unassigned Confirmation No.: 5100

### Dear Sir:

### Enclosed please find the following:

- 1. Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (2 pages);
- 2. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application (2 pages);
- 3. Self-addressed and postage pre-paid post card to serve as a receipt for items 1-2.

Very respectfully,

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# RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

(filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b))

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application mailed September 29, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire November 29, 2004, applicant responds as follows:

## ITEMS REQUIRED TO AVOID ABANDONMENT

Applicant has submitted specification via electronic filing. The line spacing of the specification is dictated according to the software provided to the applicant by the Office. Applicant therefor cannot stipulate the distance between lines on the specification, claims, or abstract.

### **CONCLUSION**

It is believed that the above response is completely responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application mailed **September 29, 2004**.

Very respectfully,

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